unless its exploration organisation is streamlined:

(b) if so, what specific drawbacks were pointed out by the Asian Development Bank; and

(c) what is Government's; reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND); (a) No, Sir-

(b) and (c) Do not arise,

रसोई गैस सिलिन्डरों का विनिर्माण

2011. श्री अजीत जोगी :
कुमारी आशिया :

क्या पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) प्रति वर्ष बनाए जा रहे रसोई गैस सिलिंडरों की संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) अब तक कितने रसोई गैस कनैक्शन जारी किए गए हैं ;

(ग) प्रतिदिन कितने रसोई गैस सिलिंडरों की आवश्यकता है और इस समय कितने सिडलडर उपलब्ध हैं; और

(घ) रसोई गैस सिलिंडरों की कमी को दूर करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं ?

पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान वार्षिक तौर पर 34.30 लाख सिलेण्डर।

(ख) लगभग 172 लाख ग्राहक।

(ग) और (घ) सिलेण्डर के निर्माण की स्थापित क्षमता एल.पी.जी. सिलेण्डरों की मांग से अधिक हो जाती है। अतः इसकी कोई कमी नहीं है।

Allotment of gas agency in Jalpaiguri

2012. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

fa) whether Government are aware of the fact that even after the Mfilrflent of all conditions more than 2 years ago, one LPG cylinder Factory, M/s. Haldia Precision Engineering Pvt. Ltd. in a no industry area of Jalpaiguri, West Bengal, has not been allotted the work order as *yet;* and

(b) in so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Since cylinder manufacturing capacity greatly exceeds demand it has not been possible to place orders on new units for the last three veais including the current year-

Exploration of oil

2013. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the plans under execution for exploration of oil in the country as on date;

(b) what is the expenditure incurred during the last three years in this regard;

(c) whether the expenditure incurred. on exploration of oil is commensurate with the results achieved; and

(d) to what extent it is likely to increase availability of oil in the country?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) During the year 1991-92 ONGC and OIL have planned to carry out the seismic surveys and drilling as under: —

Seismic Surveys (SLK/GLK/LK)	Drilling (Exploratory) (Thousand Mtrs)
57147÷	628.52
9856 (3—D)	

(b) to (d) On exploration ONGC and OIL have incurred a total amount of Rs. 3189.43 crores in the last three years viz. 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91.